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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INSURANCE POLICIES VIA
A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING NETWORK

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:

An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.

2. A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) was previously filed in the above-identified application and is pending prior to a decision on appeal. This RCE is being filed and the appeal is hereby withdrawn.

3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.

No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	770
Total Claims	22	-	0	x 18	= 0
Independent Claims	2	-	0	x 86	= 0
TOTAL					\$770

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X 4. Check No. 157322 in the amount of \$770.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.

X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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